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Patent Application No. 10/530,325

Applicant: Titz

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF DECISION DATED  
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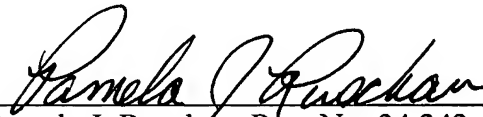
A Petition by Person Having Proprietary Interest to File Application on Behalf of Inventor Who Refuses to Sign (37 CFR 1.47(b)) was filed on October 19, 2006 in the referenced matter. A Decision was issued on the Petition on November 14, 2006, indicating that all requirements for the same were satisfied, save proof that "Mr. Titz received a complete copy of the subject application (specification, claims and drawings) for a refusal to be accepted." The Decision set a two month time period for response to the same.

Submitted herewith is a substitute copy of the Statement by Person Having First Hand Knowledge That Efforts Were Made to Obtain the Inventor's Signature. In preparing the supporting documentation for the initial filing, in order to submit cleaner copies in lieu of the fax copies provided from the client, the undersigned requested that her assistant print a clean copy to replace the first page of the document. Unbeknownst to the undersigned, the copy printed included slightly different language than that of the original. Accordingly, submitted herewith is a complete copy of the originally faxed document, as evidenced by the fax ribbons at the top and bottom of the page. The Attorney Advisor will note that the enclosed document specifically states that "I personally gave Mr. Titz a copy of the patent application and the declaration and asked him to sign it."

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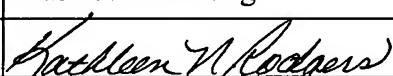
Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that all requirements of the Petition should now be satisfied. If, however, in the opinion of the Office, additional information is required, the Office is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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**STATEMENT BY PERSON HAVING FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE THAT  
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This statement is made as to details of efforts made to reach the non-signing inventor and of the non-signing inventor's refusal to sign.

I was employed at GDX Automotive TC GmbH & Co. KG during the period of time while the non-signing inventor Peter Titz was also employed by GDX Automotive TC GmbH & Co. KG.

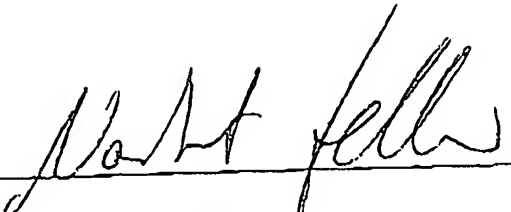
Several attempts were made to obtain Mr. Titz's signature on the declaration for the above-identified application. In August 2005 I personally gave Mr. Titz a copy of the patent application and the declaration and asked him to sign it. After not receiving the signed document from Mr. Titz, I asked Mr. Titz in September 2005 if he had signed the document but he said that he would not sign the documents and that he was going to have discussions with our Mr. Lehnen in the Human Resource Department of GDX Automotive TC GmbH & Co. KG.

Herr Titz is still refusing to sign the document.

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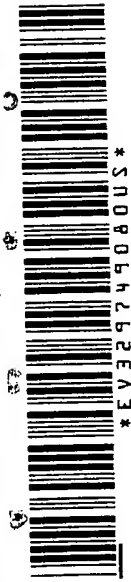
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